

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices  
Parcel Return Service Contract 18 (MC2020-128)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2020-135

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON  
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO  
PARCEL RETURN SERVICE CONTRACT 18

(January 3, 2023)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to the Commission's Notice in this docket.<sup>1</sup> In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Parcel Return Service Contract 18.<sup>2</sup>

The Postal Service's Notice includes a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, a public (redacted) version of the Second Amendment to Parcel Return Service Contract 18, and supporting financial data estimating the contract value during the first year.

In Order No. 5512, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add a new product identified as Parcel Return Service Contract 18 to the Competitive

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<sup>1</sup> PRC Notice Initiating Docket No. CP2020-135, December 28, 2022

<sup>2</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Amendment to Parcel Return Service Contract 18, Filed Under Seal. December 23, 2022. (Request).

Product List.<sup>3</sup> The instant amendment amends the terms in Sections I.B, I.L, III and V, and replaces Tables 1 through 5 in Section I.J. of the contract. *Attachment A at 1*. The contract will expire on May 19, 2023 unless either party terminates the contract on 30 days' prior written notification, or other specific events. *Attachment A at 11*.

## COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the Postal Service's Notice of Amendment to Parcel Return Service Contract 18 and the financial data filed under seal with the Postal Service's Notice. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 18 , as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Postal Service must file revenue and cost data for Contract 18 in future Annual Compliance Reports. This data will permit the Commission to annually review the financial results for Parcel Select Contract 18 for compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

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<sup>3</sup> See Order No. 5512 Order Adding Parcel Return Service 18 to the Competitive Product List, Docket No. MC2020-128/CP2020-135, May 15, 2020.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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